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INHP To Begin Landscaping Work on Liberty Bell Block of Independence Mall

Independence National Historical Park is pleased to announce the final phase of Independence Mall redevelopment. On March 1, 2007, landscaping will begin on the Liberty Bell block of Independence Mall. Construction is expected to last about 9 months.

This final phase of Mall redevelopment will update and improve the visitor seating area that runs along the eastern edge of the block and the grassy area next to the Liberty Bell Center. The northeast portion of this block of the Mall will be completely renovated. With this last phase of development, our 10- year revitalization of Independence Mall will be complete.

The Independence Visitor Center Corporation, in cooperation with INHP and the City of Philadelphia, has agreed to a contract with Daniel J. Keating Construction, who will complete this final phase of Mall redevelopment. During construction, part of the sidewalk on the south side of Market Street will be closed to pedestrians. Some areas within the block will also be closed to pedestrians.

As always, INHP is planning ahead for the Fourth of July celebrations, and we will ensure the block is available for use by our many visitors over this important holiday. We will also ensure that this landscaping project does not overlap or interfere with the archeological dig and construction that will soon be underway at the President's House site, at 6th and Market Streets.

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